

Amendments to the Specification

*Please amend the Cross-Reference section on page 1 as follows:*

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation-in-part of ~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/321,762 filed December 17, 2002, now allowed~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,649,670 issued November 18, 2003.

*Please amend paragraph [0067] on page 23 as follows:*

[0067] Further details about grinding and size reduction of the polymer produced in the method of this invention to give a particulate polymer DRA prior to introduction into a hydrocarbon fluid may be found in U.S. ~~patent application Serial No. 10/322,050, filed herewith~~ Pat. No. 6,946,500, incorporated by reference herein.